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The Common Lot-Drunk or Sober-To be screwed in our coffins.

No well regulated organist will play " What Will the Harvest Be?" for a wedding march. Why is this year like the Oxford and Cambridge boat race?-Because there are two eights

The successful contestant in the New York walking-match pockets \$17,175. For the manuscript of " Paradise Lost" Milton received \$50. Physic, says an old surgeon, is the art of amusing the patient while Nature cures the dis-

It is very easy to recollect an actress's age. Get it once fixed in your mind and you've got

When a paragrapher alludes to the burial of a person who died at the age of one bundred years, as a "century plant," he should be severely ant down upon.

The Empress of Austria, it is said, gets up at 6 o'clock every morning. Of course then she builds the fire and puts on the teakettle before

Francis Joseph gets up. It is not safe for an Australian critic to say the audience was " transported " with delight Some of those present might take it as a personal

The price of theatrical tickets in the palmy days of Rome was fifteen cents for the best, and play lasted for five hours. Just think how the stage is degenerated !

Ah, it is a sweet thing to get close to a trusting, loving heart!—Er. Very saccharine, indeed; but how worse than wormwood and gall when you discover that it beats for another.

Appointment and interment is a rhyme sent by a poet this morning. If he will kindly make the former, we will guarantee that he will get the

INSTINCTIVE GRATITUDE .- Maud (an aristocratic child); "How pretty and clever you are, mother! I'm so glad you married into our

Woman has many advantages over man; one of them is that his will has no operation until he is dead, whereas her's generally takes effect in

In the gallery of the Louvre, before the statue of the Venis of Milo. Little boy- What did they cut her arms off for? " Mother-" Because she put her fingers in the sugar-bowl."

Professor-Which is the more delicate of the senses? Sophomore-The touch. Prof.-Prove it. Soph .- When you sit on a tack, you can't hear it; you can't see it; but its there.

A man gets into trouble by marrying two wives. If he marries only one he may have trouble; and some men have come to tribulation by simply promising to marry one. Trouble

A scientific journal says that "cats can be made tender and quiet by playing soft, sad music to them." They can also be made quiet and tender by tying a rope to their necks and throwing them into a creek, which is much easier than hiring an orchestra.

A "gentleman" who advertises himself as possessing a " religious character " and " fine moral distinctions," desires a small boarding place," where his " pious example and exemplary conduct will be appreciated and be made available as an equivalent for board."

A sermonising Aberdeen pastor said to one his congregation, who happened to ship down in the street while he was passing, "Brother, brother, sinners stand in slippery places." The fallen one, sensitive and smarting, responded, " I see they do ; but I could not."

"Do you say I've been a hard drinker all my life! "said an old toper to his acquaintance. "Yes, I do." "Well, there's where you're mistaken. At one period I didn't touch a drop for two years-in fact I drank nothing but milk! 4 Indeed! What two years was that?" " My

A man who was kept awake hour after hour by the barking of a dog said he never wanted to use a shotgun so bad in his life. "What forto shoot the dog?" asked the friend. "No," h replied, " but to shoot the fool who wrote : . Tis sweet to hear the watchdog's honest

Looking over an old ledger, we see a long array of names of former subscribers who are indebted to us. Some of them have moved away, and are lost to sight, although to memory dear. Others are carrying the contribution boxes in our most respectable churches, and others again have died, and are now angels in heaven, but they owe us just the same.

FALL WHEAT IN MINNESOTA .- Let's see, they raise some wheat in Minnesota, don't they? asked a Schoharie granger of a Minnesotian.
- Raise wheat! Who raises wheat? No, Sir; decidedly no, sir. It raises itself. Why if we undertook to cultivate wheat in that State it would run us out. There would'nt be any place to put

· But I've been told that grasshoppers take a good deal of it.' *Of course they do. If they didn't I don't know what we would do. The cussed stuff would run all over the State and drive us outchoke us up. Those grasshoppers are a Godsend, only there ain't half enough of 'em.' Is that wheat nice and plump?'

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THE CURRENCY .- In the U. S. Senate, April 5th, the following resolutions were presented. After a short debate a vote was taken and the resolutions were defeated-ayes 74, noes 117. Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that

all currency, whether metallic or paper, necessary for the use and convenience of the prople shall be issued and its volume controlled by the Govornment and by or through the Bank coporations of the country, and when so issued it shall be full legal tender for all debts, public and private. Resolved, That in the judgment of this House that

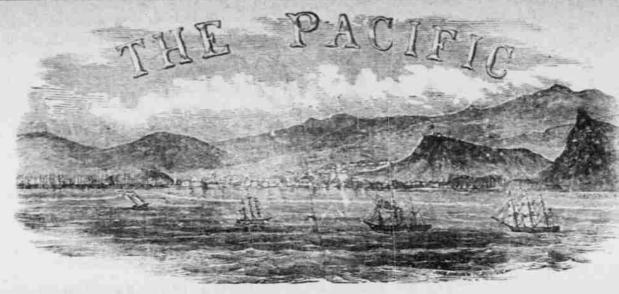
oction of the interest-bearing debt of the United tates which shall be redeemable in 1881 or prior thereto, being in amount about \$729,000,000, should not be refunded beyond the power of the Government to call in such obligations and pay them at any time. but should be paid as rapidly as possible and according to contract; to enable the Government to meet these obligations the Mints of the United States shall be operated to their full capacity on the coinage of standard silver dollars and such other coinage as the business interests of the country may require.

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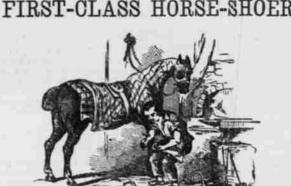
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